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Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

- 1. Fee Transmittal;
- Credit Card Payment Form;
- 3. Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a);
- 4. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal;
- 5. Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. §1.111 and in the Revised Format of the Pre-OG Notice Dated January 31, 2003; and
- 6. One (1) return postcard.

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